

ABBREVIATED SCOPE OF SERVICES AND ESTIMATED SCHEDULE
MAG HIGH CAPACITY TRANSIT PLAN
February 7, 2002

Project Milestone and Task Description	Due Date of Initial Draft Working Paper
MILESTONE 1: PROJECT SCHEDULE AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PLAN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refine the Work Scope • Develop Public and Agency Involvement Plan • Review Prior Studies and Conduct Review of High Capacity Transit Characteristics 	January 30, 2002
MILESTONE 2: NEEDS AND OPPORTUNITIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and Refine Thresholds for Commuter Rail and Other High Capacity Transit Operations • Develop Travel Demand Modeling Methods and Identify Socioeconomic Forecast Scenarios • Inventory Facility and Operational Characteristics and Issues of Existing Rail Corridors in the Region 	April 30, 2002
MILESTONE 3: IDENTIFICATION OF ALTERNATIVES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess Feasibility of Commuter Rail Service in Existing Corridors and Identify Feasible Commuter Rail Corridors • Define Regional Commuter Rail Network and Preliminary Operating Characteristics • Identify Alternative High Capacity Transit Service Concepts 	June 31, 2002
MILESTONE 4: EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estimate Commuter Rail System Ridership and Potential Revenues; Estimate Operating and Capital Costs • Refine Threshold and Performance Measures; Estimate Ridership, Operations, Maintenance and Capital Costs • Evaluate Alternatives; Recommend Feasible High Capacity Transit Options 	September 30, 2002
MILESTONE 5: REGIONAL COMMUTER RAIL/HIGH-CAPACITY TRANSIT PLAN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify an Integrated High Capacity Transit Network and Define Preliminary Operating Characteristics • Estimate Ridership and Potential Revenues; Estimate Operating and Capital Costs • Develop Implementation Strategies and Action Plan 	November 30, 2002
MILESTONE 6: FINAL REPORT	December 31, 2002